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PRESS

Cast Your Vote Next Tuesday

February is not the ideal month of the year in which to hold an important election. Roads and weather can be nightmares to those seeking a large vote. It is necessary, therefore to urge our eligible voters to a very special effort to vote in a special election to elect a Congressman.

As this is written the Fourth District is blanketed with a very heavy snow and temperatures are below freezing. Tuesday may be a difficult day to get to the polls, especially for older people and those who have to go much distance.

Therein lies the challenge to the people of the District. We urge you to vote—preferably in the morning. This paper has been anxious to see our fellow countyman, Watkins M. Abbitt, elected to Congress. We know him and commend him. He is at an ideal age to begin long service to the people of the District. His training for the position is such that he can render outstanding service. He will make an able representative. We believe he will win next Tuesday.

Your vote is a precious possession. Cast your vote Tuesday!

A DOLLAR'S WORTH

(Memphis Commercial Appeal)

Those terse and barbed statements that Americans call wise cracks carry, at their best, a structure of humor laid on a foundation of sober fact. It is so, we think, in the case of the wisecracker, name unknown to us, who remarked in a trade magazine recently that: "A dollar won't do as much for us as it once did. But we don't do as much for the dollar as we once did, either."

Grain market shows decline.

DEMOCRACY SELDOM FALLS

(From Richmond News Leader)

Democracy stumbles but seldom falls. Often confused, it never is confounded. Our government is a machine of much backlash and lost motion,but, somehow, it runs. It will now. While self-government is by its very nature awkward, Jefferson was eternally right when he said, "Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government."

Big airliner is saved by masterful piloting.

Eastern Virginia gets more snow.

Uncle Sam Says

How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up enough for them? Perhaps in the future you may be offered an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying U. S. Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work up to the Bonds Plan wherein they purchase Bonds to the full amount of their monthly income through the payroll savings deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you? U. S. Treasury Department

Mother, Her Three Children, Sister Die In Burning Home

STOCKTON, CALIF. — Five persons — a mother, her three children and her young sister — were burned to death when fire destroyed their home. The victims were Mrs. Marlene Scott, 27, mother of Beverly Ann Scott, 5, Rhonda Marlene, 5, and Linda Kay, 3, and Lamoine Mays, sister of Mrs. Scott.

Problems, Other?

Problems arise every day. Is it they? Jobs to be done, you'd like to perform simply and quickly to save valuable time.

Here's a tip: To help solve those problems, keep your eyes glued to our regular column of timesaving suggestions—a that's packed with hints to make your job easier to read

FARM TOPICS *in every issue!*

Farmer Shoots Rich Cattleman, Chops Up Body

Former Convict Says Deed Inspired by Need For Money.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Confession of a farmer that he shot and killed a wealthy cattle buyer, cut the body into bits to speed up its burning on a pile of corn cobs and then scattered the remains on a cornfield, was announced by local authorities.

The slayer, C. R. Brunlett, 50, a former convict, said he was motivated by a desire to obtain money to pay his gambling debts and to make a payment on a farm. He said he killed the cattle buyer, Percy J. Smith, 37, after forcing Smith to write a check for $9,300, ostensibly for 60 head of cattle.

Son Unaware of Deed.

While Smith's body was burning on the Brunlett farm, 4½ miles southeast of here, his son, Richard Smith, farm operator, went to the scene in search of his father and stood nearby, unaware of the tragedy, while the slayer assured him Smith had left some time before.

Brunlett has been held since the day after Smith's disappearance, because he was the last person known to have seen the cattle buyer alive.

Max Studer, agent for the Iowa bureau of criminal investigation, said Brunlett gave this account of the slaying:

He picked Smith up at his home and drove him to the Brunlett farm on the ruse that he had 60 head of cattle to sell. At the farm Brunlett, who owns only 25 head of cattle, forced Smith at gunpoint to write the check.

Hacked Up Body.

Then he shot Smith in the head twice, tossed his body on the pile of cobs, poured kerosene on it and lit the pile. This done, he went to Council Bluffs where he hired a truck to haul his 25 head of cattle to Omaha and telephoned Mrs. Smith that her husband had gone to Kansas to buy cattle.

Returning to the farm, he found that the body had not burned well. He took a corn knife and hacked it to pieces, put it back on the cobs and poured more kerosene on it.

During a week of questioning, Brunlett's wife, mother of three children, told authorities her husband didn't have 60 head of cattle and that she hadn't seen Smith hauling cattle away from the farm.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

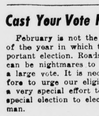
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: John 14:23, 26; Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 4: 19-20.

Power of Holy Spirit

Lesson for February 15, 1948

TWO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 19th Century may be characterized as the Century of God the Father; the 19th Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer. May we claim the same hope.



Dr. Newton

"These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you," John 14:25 and 26. Go on to read Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26 and you will have the Scripture passages for Sunday's lesson, with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the devotional reading.

PETER ACTS BRAVELY

IN THE passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for money.

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!"

The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works. Peter was not afraid to tackle the man's needs, since he relied upon God's wisdom and strength.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE

PETER is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group—a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the poor man's need in his strength. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation. Juniors will do well to remember these words, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zechariah 4:6.

Junior boys and girls can meet life's tasks in the same assurance in which Peter dealt with the lame man, if we rely upon the Holy Spirit.

SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER

"YOU shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediates and seniors. Young people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they live. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power — atomic energy! But all of the marvels of modern science have not been able to give young people the sense of mastery. Rather, we are afraid. The scientists themselves tell us that this is history's most precarious age.

Only when the Holy Spirit is regnant in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER

WHY, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we forget to read God's word, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary. Either he guides or surrenders the reins to us.

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit governs. Our work is effective, our words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God. We go not in our strength, but in his strength.

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Farm Topics

Methods Suggested For Treating Lice

Second Application Is Generally Necessary

The poultry grower has a choice of several effective methods for treating lice. Which one he uses will depend on his preference or the availability of remedies, according to Washington State college. Whatever method is used, birds should be examined 10 days to two weeks after treatment to see if any lice still are present.

Louse eggs are not always destroyed by the treatment used, and these will hatch later. A second

Mass of body-louse eggs attached to feathers.

treatment usually is necessary and should be applied about two weeks after the first treatment.

One method is to fumigate with a 40 per cent nicotine sulfate solution. In this case directions of the manufacturer should be followed.

Lice powder also is effective. These may be DDT, nicotine sulfate or commercial sodium fluoride or sodium fluosilicate. These may be applied by the pinch method. It consists of placing on the skin of each fowl about 10 pinches, rubbing into the breast, each thigh, below the vent, on each side of the back, on the neck and head and on the underside of each outspread wing. The fowls also may be dusted, sprayed with dusting material or dipped in a solution. In some parts of the country louse ointments are widely used.

Corn Production

Many things are required to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre. The growing crop must have plenty of nitrogen, phosphate, potash and other plant nutrients. A shortage of any will hold down yields and lower the quality and feeding value of the crop. So the use of fertilizer is vital. For high corn yields, the soil must store water for drouth periods. The accompanying chart shows how much of those it takes to produce 100 bushels of corn. Organic matter is especially important. While not a

Nitrogen, phosphate and potash are the most important plant nutrients for growing corn.

plant food, it is essential to crop production. Organic matter improves tilth and keeps the soil loose and open. It is a sponge that soaks up water readily for crops to "drink" in dry spells. It allows air to reach roots and soil bacteria. Organic matter can be built up by growing deep-rooted legumes and grasses frequently in the rotation. To get good stands, liming based on soil tests and a generous feeding of phosphate and potash are needed. Organic matter can be replenished, too, by returning barnyard manure, straw and corn stalks to the land. When plant food, good tilth, organic matter and other soil conservation measures are combined into a team, maximum corn production per acre is assured.

Rice as Poultry Feed Proves Satisfactory

Whole and ground rice, rice bran and rice polish are excellent feeds for egg production and growth in chickens when they are adequately supplemented with vitamin A and reasonably free from rancidity.

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Mother of Four Faints and Drowns in Washing Machine

MIAMI, FLA. — Mrs. Neta Swengel, 37-year-old mother of four children, drowned in a washing machine following a fainting spell at her home.

The woman's husband, Oliver, found her collapsed over the machine, her head submerged in the wash water and oscillating with the agitators.

Tutor Is Enthused Over Jap Charges

U. S. Teacher Thinks Highly of Crown Prince.

TOKYO. — Returning to Japan for her second year tutoring Crown Prince Akihito, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining thinks very highly of her pupil. She considers him a very promising boy, intelligent, reasonable, friendly and honest. Mrs. Vining says she feels the prince will acquire a closer sympathy for western democracy as he learns English.

Mrs. Vining thinks her new post "is the grandest thing that ever happened to me."

She receives a salary equivalent to about $2,000 a year, is provided with a western style home, an automobile, both American army and native food, and in addition, she has a secretary.

Besides tutoring the prince three hours a week, she gives English lessons to the prince's mother, to his younger brother and three sisters, and instructs at the peers' and peeresses' schools.

More than 130 Japanese children are receiving instruction from her.

Mrs. Vining believes that the "firm and wise" education policies of the occupation may lead Japanese children to a more liberal and democratic education than they ever have known.

She said that the years of compulsory education have been increased from six to nine and that new textbooks have replaced many older ones, all approved by General MacArthur's headquarters.

And, says Mrs. Vining, "teaching the Japanese has been fun — they are eager, friendly and intelligent.

"There has been no self pity, and all-in-all the Nippons have been a cheerful lot."

Southern governors draft opposition to Truman policy.

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VOTE [X] COCKS FEB. 17

Rocks News

Rocks, Feb. 9.— Useless to say we are "snowed in." I'm sure that is the case now most everywhere.

School was suspended for several days on account of the deep snow.

No church services were held last Sunday.

Donald Roach spent a week-end recently with Winston Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, were in the neighborhood Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Dickerson lost one of his cows recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and daughters and Cassie Baldwin went to Lynchburg Friday.

Jim Frank Ranson went to Hixburg Saturday.

Walter Ranson got his hand sawed very badly Saturday while at work at Appomattox.

Miss Annie C. Martin, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond, of Lynchburg called to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and daughter, Charlene called to see his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children called to see Mrs. D. R. Inge awhile Sunday afternoon.

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Senator MORTON GOODE, With Seventeen Years' Legislative Experience, Is the Only Candidate With Proven Legislative Abilily.

Look at The Record

He is chairman of the Democratic Caucus - "Floor Leader" in the Senate, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Banking, Chairman of Virginia War Voters Commission, Member of Senate Finance Committee, Member Board of Law Examiners, and for over ten years was Chairman of State Hospital Board.

Let's Have An Experienced, Effective Representative In Congress

The people of this District evidently realize how very important it is that they have, as their Representative in Congress, a man qualified in every way to perform the duties of that high office.

The evidence of this is the outpouring of volunteers to work for the election of Morton G. Goode. These people know that Senator Goode's long experience as a legislator will enable him to be effective from the day he enters Congress; he knows legislative rules and procedure; understands the drafting of bills, the work of committees, the floor rules, the advancing of proposed legislation. Many Washington commentators have said that it takes a long time, sometimes years, for a new Congressman to be effective UNLESS he has had successful legislative experience before. Senator Goode will have no handicap when he enters Congress. The people who have become active in his behalf in this campaign, know that he is the best qualified man for the position.

SENATOR MORTON G. GOODE

Not only his skill as a legislator but his fine personality and his Christian character will make Senator Goode an effective Member of Congress and one of whom body in the Fourth District will be proud.

His service to Virginia, in his 17 years as a member of the Senate, has been outstanding. All matters before the General Assembly he has studied thoroughly and has shown good judgment on them — particularly on matters of health, education, agriculture, welfare and roads— and his position has met with universal approval. As Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, "floor leader" in the Senate, he has had a large part in directing the course of important legislation. The course of legislation in Congress will be no mystery to him.

Legislation designed to benefit soldiers, during the war, and veterans since the war, has engaged his deep interest and his unusual talents. Veterans and their relatives and friends will not forget that it was Senator Goode who was chairman of the Virginia War Voter Commission which gained for all Virginia soldiers the right and opportunity to vote, wherever they were all over the world.

On these counts, and others, we want Morton G. Goode to represent our District in Congress, and ask all voters to vote for him; and not only vote for him but work for him in the campaign in order that we people here in the Fourth District may have in Washington a man well equipped, on every score, to represent us effectively. This means to take a proper and effective part in all legislation proposed in these times when Congress has so much to do that affects not only our National welfare but our relations with other countries in a difficult and dangerous period.

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